

9th grade supply list & summer reading

Below is a list of supplies compiled by the 9th grade teachers. It is just the basics of what you need to have for class. Other items will come up throughout the year. You do not need to bring all these items on the first day of school. Each teacher will let you know when they want you to have those items. Each student is not in every class listed. Make sure to consult your schedule before making purchases.

Pre-AP Biology:

- Composition notebook – 2-3 notebooks, each at least 100 sheets, size 9-3/4” x 7-1/2” , student should write page numbers on the top corners of each page of one notebook
- Pencils, pens (blue and/or black), markers, and colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Index cards – one pack of 100, size 3” x 5”
- Highlighter (any color)
- A box of tissues
- Book: *The Hot Zone* by Richard Preston (ISBN: 9780385495226)

Algebra 1:

- A 100+ page graph paper spiral notebook
- A binder/folder to keep papers in
- Loose-leaf lined paper
- Loose-leaf graph paper
- Multiple pencils (NO PENS ALLOWED!)
- A box of tissues

Geometry:

- A 3 ring binder or a 1-1/2 note book
- Plenty of loose-leaf papers
- A sturdy geometry set (Protractor, set squares, A compass, a half-ruler)
- Plenty of graph papers (invest on a note book or a pad)
- A long ruler (1 foot)
- A good scientific calculator
- Pens and Pencils.
- A bag of good work ethics and motivation.

English I:

English 1 Materials List:

- 2-inch 3-ring binder
- 8 dividers
- Composition notebook with lined paper (click [HERE](#) for an example)
- Pen: Blue and Black
- Pencil

English I Summer Reading

Please select **ONE** of the following thematic bundles and read the texts listed underneath.

You will have to get the graphic novel.

If you know a Carnegie sophomore, junior, or senior, then he/she might have a copy that they can loan.

You can also check Half-Price Books, or Amazon, or your local public library.

The short story and the poem are posted on the Carnegie website on Ms. Harris' faculty page at <http://www.houstonisd.org//Domain/26254>

Bundle 1: POWER

- 1) Graphic Novel: [The Complete Maus by Art Spiegelman](#)
- 2) Short Story: "Game" by Donald Barthelme (check CVHS website)
- 3) Poems: "The Colonel" by Carolyn Forché (check CVHS website)

Bundle 2: CHANGE

- 1) Graphic Novel: [A.D.: New Orleans After the Deluge by Josh Neufeld](#)
- 2) Short Story: "Everything that Rises Must Converge" by Flannery O'Connor (check CVHS website)
- 3) Poems: "Nostalgia" by Billy Collins (check CVHS website)

Bundle 3: CHALLENGE

- 1) Graphic Novel: [The Complete Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi](#)
- 2) Short Story: "She Unnames Them" by Ursula Le Guin (check CVHS website)
- 3) Poems: "Postcards to Columbus" by Sherman Alexie (check CVHS website)

AP Human Geography:

- 1 Ream of paper
- Note cards (any size, any color) will need approximately 500 throughout course of the year.
- A box of tissue
- 1 notebook (loose leaf or spiral for note taking throughout the year, you can use a binder with paper if you want)

AP Human Summer Reading/Activities Due 1st Day of School (Expect to be tested over these materials within the first 2-3 days of school):

- Achebe, C. (1994). [Things Fall Apart](#).
(The edition and date do not matter; there are a large number of versions of this book available, also available at all public libraries and half price bookstores.)
- Be able to identify the following on a world map:
 - AP Human Geography's World Regions (provided on website)
 - A Big Picture View
 - A Closer Look
 - Place to Know: Physical Features
- Be sure to visit: <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/93007> (Ms. Schmidt's Website) for further information on the reading, as general information regarding maps.

Pre-AP Art I

- A 12-inch ruler (preferably the flexible type)
- A reliable, hand-held pencil sharpener
- A drawing pad or sketchbook (at least 9" x 12") is highly recommended, 50lb weight paper or higher.

PE/Health

- 1 1-in binder
- 1 spiral
- 1 box of tissue
- Pens (blue or black)

Latin

- Eventually every Latin student will need their own Latin dictionary.
- The New College Latin & English Dictionary [pub. Bantam Books, ed. Dr. John C. Traupman] is a particularly good value.
- Latin students will also need a binder for taking notes on grammar, culture, vocabulary and other topics.

Spanish

- Bilingual dictionary (Spanish/ English)
- Pens/pencils
- Paper
- notebook, three-ring binder, or folder for storing papers

French

- Bilingual dictionary (French/ English)
- Binder
- Highlighters
- Tab dividers
- Colored Pencils
- Blue/Black pens

Chinese 3

- Bilingual dictionary (Chinese/ English)
- Pens/pencils
- Paper
- notebook, three-ring binder, or folder for storing papers